

## Creative Arabic Story Writing Workshops

Spring 2018 – Dr. Zeina Hojeij

On March 15, 2018, Dr. Zeina Hojeij hosted Dr. Fatima Al Braiki, Emirati children's author and owner of Sama Publishing House, in APL 386 Children's Literature class in Dubai. Dr. Al Braiki gave a 3-hour workshop on "Creative Arabic Story Writing" at the CRC Dubai.

The workshop covered creative techniques of pre-writing Arabic stories for children, Arabic story characters, the plot, the language, the text, the description, the dialogue, the context and the excitement factors.

The workshop was well-received by APL386 students who are expected to write original storybooks as part of their course assessment.

